

The Bar Hill News



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Residents' Association

AGM

We are very short of committee members and have been fully stretched this year organising the Village Fête, the Bar Hill News and the Fireworks Display next month, etc. All the work is carried out by volunteers who all work full time. We need more committee members. Our AGM is in January and we would like to see a good turn out of Bar Hill residents. If you feel that you can do anything to help us before then, please contact any of the committee (details given alongside)

Sheila Blackwell

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Health Centre 780442

Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Health Centre (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
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Dr. R. A. Newsom (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00	
Dr. J. Hassan (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00
Dr. J. Hassan (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00		4.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00
Practice Nurse (am)	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00
Practice Nurse (pm)	4.00 - 6.00	3.30 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)	3.00 pm				
Physiotherapist	8.40 am	3.00 pm			
Midwife ((Antenatal))	2.00 pm				
Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor		10.15 - 11.45 ¹			
Child Health Clinic - Doctor				3.00 - 4.00	
Dietitian		9.30 - 12.30 ³			
Orthoptist		9.00 - 12.30 ²			9.00 - 12.30 ³
Psychiatric Doctor					2.00 - 4.30 ⁵
Psychiatric Nurse			2.00 pm		
CAMTAD		9.00 - 12.00 ⁴			

- (1) - Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor is in the School Lounge
 (2) - 2nd in the month
 (3) - 3rd in the month
 (4) - 4th in the month
 (5) - 2nd & 4th in the month

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Letters to the Editor

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1997 GCSE Examination results Swavesey VC

Following the outstanding 1996 year group, which produced record results for the College, was never going to be easy, yet 1997's cohort of Year 11s rose to the challenge and produced outstanding results of their own.

Though slightly down on 1996, the 5+ higher grade A-C figure was 65% - an excellent result ahead of expectation and exactly on the four year performance average. The overall A-C pass rate was 68% and there was a record level of achievement at the highest A*/A grades of 24% of the total entry. Over 40% of pupils gained 9 higher grades and 90% achieved one or more passes at A-C.

There were outstanding individual performances, most notably from the two pupils who gained perfect results - nine subject entries and nine A* passes. Last year the boys out-performed the girls; predictably this year that situation was reversed.

Following our recent OFSTED inspection, these achievements are entirely consistent with the Inspectors' judgement that at Swavesey Village College *"the ability of the intake is broadly average, but the attainment of the pupils is well above the national average"*.

We are proud to be a fully comprehensive school, accessible to the whole of the community which we serve. Long may our pupils' successes continue.

P.J. Talbott



Good Practice Awards

Prompted by the need to reduce the illegal sale of tobacco products to under 16 year olds, the Cambridge and Huntingdon Health Authority (CHHA) established a group, "We say no to illegal sales" in 1993. The group is multi-agency, managed by CHHA and funded by partner agencies. It is made up of representatives of:- Cambridgeshire County Council, Forbuys PLC, East Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Huntingdon District Council and the Local Education Authority.

The award scheme is designed to give tobacco retailers, ranging from the small corner shop to the supermarket chain, support in the refusal of illegal sales of tobacco to under 16 year olds.

In order to qualify for the 'Good Practice Award', retailers are required to display the mandatory warning sign, train their staff in the laws about illegal sales of tobacco, keep a register of all refusals to sell, explain their actions to young people, and display the campaign logo in the shop.

After three years much has been achieved. 199 retailers have received the award. However, it is widely acknowledged that, in this country, school age children are sold about £108 million worth of cigarettes per year, yet it has been illegal to do so since 1908.

Jenny Maine 01480 415237




"THE POINT"

The new Church youth club got off to a flying start last month with many old and new faces coming along to the first meeting. We all had a great time and are now planning the programme for the next few months. So, if you're not already a member, why not check it out and tell us what you want - you've got nothing to lose!

At the moment we only meet on alternate Friday evenings (this month on 10th and 24th Oct) at either 7.30pm or 9.00pm depending on your age. However, if successful, we hope to operate the club on a weekly basis - it's all up to you!

For more information and a membership application form, simply come along or speak to Ian 789351





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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 18th September in the Committee Room of the Village Hall.

Security Patrols

County Council Property Dept. had advised that they did not wish to contribute toward the patrols for their premises. The Clerk was asked to write to J. Reynolds (County Cllr.) to ask whether he might discuss this further with the property Dept.

Lorry Parking

Andrew Lansley, MP, who attended the meeting, was made aware of this problem in the Village. He agreed to pursue this and support the Parish Council in endeavours to alleviate this problem.

Balancing Lake Pond

P. Lloyd agreed to ascertain whether he could arrange for Duke of Edinburgh Award participants to undertake the reed clearance.

Village Hall

It was agreed that advice from a Management Consultant should be sought to help establish the future of the Village Hall; its use and village needs.

Mobile Classroom for "Little Acorns"

The Parish Council agreed that there was no site on their land in the Village suitable for a mobile classroom. However, it was suggested that, as part of "education" schools are now providing sites for nurseries and it would, therefore, be pertinent to contact the County Council.

Caravans and van

It was agreed that the District Council should be asked to assist in the removal of the 'derelict' caravans and vans at present on the car park. If the owners can be found, they will be charged accordingly.

Donation to Guide Association

The Councillors agreed to a donation of £162.00 being given to the Association for payment for room hire costs for meetings.

Parish Council Office

The new office for the Parish Council is 2 The Mall. If anyone wishes to visit the Clerk, would they please contact her by telephone or letter in the first instance.

Mrs. C. McDermott, Clerk to the Parish Council

The
Grand Firework Display
7.30 pm 5th November
Village Green



Fête Ninety Eight

Residents and Village Organisations

We need a committee **now** to organise next year's events. The Fête is planned for the last Saturday in June. **Without** the residents and Village organisations' help the Fête **will not take place next year.**

The current Residents' Association committee is fully stretched and is sorely lacking help. For many Village organisations the Fête is the main fund raising event of the year and we would like it to continue to be so. We need help, so please feel free to contact any Residents' Association Committee Member or attend one of our monthly meetings (second Monday of the month, in the School).

Sheila Blackwell

Residents Association

What's On At Your Local Schools

October 24th - Cake Stall 3 - 3.30 pm School Hall. Any offers of cakes greatly appreciated

November 13th - Christmas Gifts Evening, 7.30 pm start in School Hall.

December 4th - Zoom Fashion, 8.00 pm start in School Hall.

December 13th - adult Christmas Disco with bar, 8.00 pm in School Hall.

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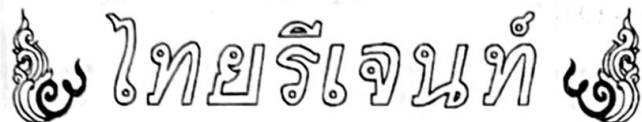
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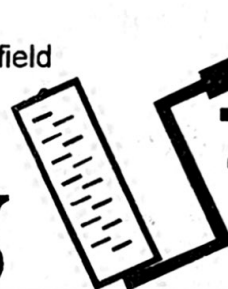
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Happy Hours (The Recycled Youth Club)

Sick List: Generally speaking, most of us seem to be ticking over ok, although unfortunately Esme Whitworth is still very poorly. Phyllis Boucher is recovering and walking about with the aid of sticks, Lilian Sherman is having tests and Joan Platt is recovering at her daughter's. We wish you all a speedy recovery - rejoin us as soon as possible, we miss you!

Invite to join us: Several months ago we circulated a leaflet to all the villagers to let them know what we were all about and how you could join us; for the benefit of those who have recently moved to Bar Hill, this is repeated and if you wish to join us you will be more than welcome.

There are a surprising number of Senior Citizens in Bar Hill - are you one of them? If so, Happy Hours is an opportunity to meet other people in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Whether you are married or alone, able-bodied or disabled, new to the village or a long-time resident, you would be most welcome at the Church Centre on Mondays between 11 am and 3 pm. If for any reason you would like someone to accompany you to the Church Centre or give you a lift, because of mobility difficulties, please don't hesitate to contact the Secretary, Phyllis 781124.

Happy Hours meets in the Octagon within the Church Centre and a number of facilities are available. Tea, coffee and a simple lunch will be provided at very reasonable prices. A small library of books and useful information on matters such as tax returns, community charge, social services, doctors, may be borrowed for reading at home. Activities include speakers from various organizations and interests, games and puzzles, craft work and occasional trips out.

We are now 85 in total and a warm welcome would be assured. Even if you are a little introverted (like me) you will soon get into the swim of

things and get to know so many interesting people. It's a whole new outlook on life (I think!).

Note of apology: A delightful young lady (with her children) stopped me several weeks ago and asked if someone who lived near her, who was somewhat lonely and had lost his wife, could come along. I took the details of his name, address and telephone number, but alas, I lost it. Please contact me again - sorry.

Forthcoming Events:

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Monday 10th November and if you would like to serve on the committee you would be most welcome. If you wish to put forward anybody else, please do so, but ensure you ask them first to save them any embarrassment.

Christmas Shopping Trip - 12th November. We have not as yet decided where we are going - perhaps you would like to make a suggestion. It is always an enjoyable day out.

Carol Singing - Tue 16th Dec - This has now been confirmed - more details in next issue.


Congratulations! Elsie Neal was 90 on 15th September. You can imagine the delight on her face as we all sang "happy birthday" to her. Keep going, Elsie - here's to your century.

*May the road rise to meet you
May the wind always be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
The hours fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again.*

Jim James 781124

Allotment Society


The new season starts this month and there are several plots still to let. Would you like to grow your own fruit and vegetables? The rent for a plot is only £5 a year (plus 50p membership fee) and half plots are available for the less energetic. If you are interested, please contact the treasurer, Paul Lloyd 780996



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Home-start: Cambridge & District

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 7th October, 7.30 pm

Community Wing, Priory School.

Light Refreshments available after the meeting.

Guest speakers: Home-start volunteers, past & present.

Home-start: The benefits of volunteering: a two-way process.



Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building next to the school. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences for children aged 3 & up, such as : art & craft, coordination, construction and imaginative play and many other creative & educational activities. After milk & fruit more varied activities are arranged. We have a safe fenced-in play area & garden which is used for the larger activity toys and water play in the summer. Children also enjoy the occasional cookery lesson and nature walk. A register is taken at every session where children answer "YES" to their name. Each session ends with a story or singing. Our qualified Supervisors are Jo, Linda and Maggie.

Session Times :

Mon & Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am
12.45 - 3.15 pm

Tue, Wed, Thu 9.15 - 11.45 am only.

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are also available from The Library and Patsie Ostler 201079. (Before 7pm)

Hiring the building

This can be hired for parties and meetings etc. Weekdays from 3.45pm and all day weekends and school holidays. The charges are £10.00 all day which includes the garden, or £3.00 an hour. Early booking is advisable, contact Sandra Crane 781600 (Before 7pm).

Welcome to all of the new children that have joined us this term, we hope that you enjoy yourselves and make many new friends.

Diary Dates

Autumn Fair - 11th October 2.00 - 4.00 pm, in the School hall. This year we are having a Nursery Rhyme theme with "Guess how many Incey Wincey Spiders are up the spout!", hook one of the "5 Little Ducks", "Ring a Ring o' Roses" where Mum can buy some very reasonably priced posies, "Twinkle Twinkle" find the gold star, "Baa Baa Black Sheep's" 3 bags full of lucky dip, Tombola, Raffle, Refreshments, Cakes Stall, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Ball Pool... I could go on forever. Come along and see the rest for yourself and have a fun day into the bargain! Of course we couldn't have such an enjoyable cakes stall without all of your delicious donations. Please add your name to the list in the cloakroom for any confectionery cre-

ation you are willing to donate. Cakes, buns, biscuits, home made chocs, fudge... will all be gratefully received.

Half Term - 27th - 31st Oct.

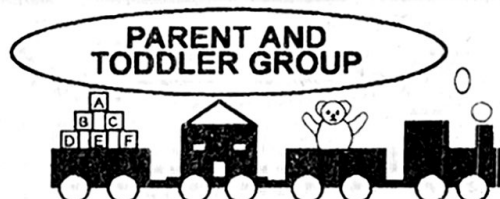
Photographs & Coffee morning - 30th Oct. 10am - 12pm. At Sunshine. This is being held during half term and photographs will be taken on a first come first served basis.

End of Term - 19th Dec.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy on the Committee for a Secretary. This entails attending every meeting, taking notes (in long hand is fine!), and typing them. If any person is interested in helping us out with this fairly simple job please can they ring Wendy Coppen. You do not have to have a child at Sunshine to do this but it is a voluntary job.

Wendy Coppen (Chairperson) 201003 (Before 7pm)



Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30
(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)
Mon & Tue afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Carin 201192. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

Diary dates:-

Tue. 14th Oct. 10.30 - 4.00 pm **Annual photographs**. Details of the sizes and prices are on the noticeboard.

Tue. 28th Oct. 10.00 - 11.30 am **Musical Playday**. The children will be able to make musical instruments, take part in singing sessions and play with the toys. Entrance fee £1.

Sat. 6th Dec. **Christmas Fayre**. Lots of great stalls, especially for the children. Please support!

Lynne Coulstock (publicist) 789386

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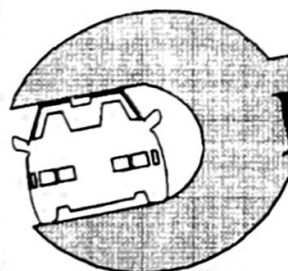
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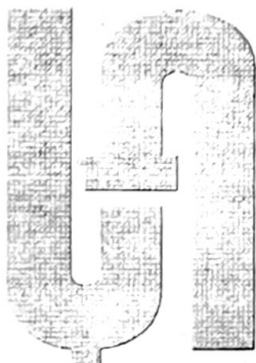


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Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. We also have a session in the School Studio on Monday mornings.

We have a system of record keeping enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a key-worker who is a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in her group.

There are 3 members of staff at each session, at least 2 with a NNEB qualification, and at least one qualified first aider.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session, to share at home.

We have a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report which is available to anyone on request.

To find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or to arrange a visit, please telephone us at any time. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the toddler rooms or the Library.

Sally Geddy 201074 Deb Benstead 780284

Under Ones

Babies under one and mums/dads are welcome on Wednesdays in the Church Centre from 10 - 12 noon, for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770

Help needed

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Sessions are run by our friendly and experienced staff - Heather, Barbara, and Jenny. Our new 'Play Tots' session is open to all children between the ages of 18 months and 2½ years. General sessions are for children 2½ to school age. If you would like to visit Playgroup, please call in at any session. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions.

Application forms from Playgroup, the Library, or Jenny Dedman 782037 (before 7 pm).

Our session times are:-

Mon, Wed & Thurs.	9.15 - 11.45am
Tues. 'Play Tots'	9.30 - 11.00am
Tues	1.00 - 3.30pm

(Friday is for pre-school children from January.)

Jumble Sale - Saturday September 27th, 2 - 4 pm, Village Hall. We would be grateful for any jumble, bric-a-brac, books, etc. Please look for the slip coming through your door. Any jumble not collected can be left at the Playgroup door on Friday 26th between 8 - 10 pm or Saturday morning before mid-day.

'Play Tots' - beginning Oct 7th. An activity session for children aged 18 months to 2½ years and their parent/guardian. Tuesdays 9.30-11.00 am. £1.10 /session. More information - Rachel 782719.

Family Portraits - Sun November 16th, 10 am - 4 pm, Village Hall. Unmissable offer! An 8" x 10" studio quality, colour family or group portrait. normally valued at £25 - for only £5! Contact Gill Konradt 200238 to book appointment (approx 10 minutes)

If you are interested in joining the committee to help in decision making and running of Playgroup, please contact Gill Konradt 200238 (Liaison Officer).

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Waiting List

If your son's name has been on the list since before 31.3.97, please ring Janet Kempson to check that details are correct. We are finding that people are moving and changing 'phone numbers and we need to ensure that we can contact you when places become available. Even if you put your son's name down for Beavers and he is now too old, unless we hear otherwise, we try to ensure that a place is found for them at Cubs.

All sections have started back with new enthusiasm after the summer holidays.

The Cub packs joined forces for a camp at Abington which was enjoyed by 20 boys, thanks to the hard work of their leaders and willing parents who kindly provided meals to keep them sustained while they built shelters, went tracking and night hiking. I understand the camp fire provided entertainment to both boys and leaders, thanks to a certain parent's contribution.

Scouts, too, are planning to go camping later in October. However, the future of the Scout Troop is once again a cause for concern. We have only one leader and cannot foresee being able to continue beyond Christmas without more volunteers. If you were ever a Scout in the past, perhaps even within the last few years, and would like to renew your contact with the Movement, we would love to hear from you. Having said that, Of course we would still like to hear from anyone who is interested in keeping Scouting alive in this Village; please give me a call - I'd be very happy to give more information.

Jumble Sale: Saturday 18th October 2 - 4 pm

The Great Shoe Challenge: Recycle your shoes

This fund-raising challenge has now started. Our aim is to collect a TON of shoes to send to Third World countries, so start collecting NOW. Tell your Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends and Neighbours, we want their unwanted shoes (not wellies, slippers or stilettos). Any that you have can be taken to 33 Hillcrest (201374) or can be taken to the Scout Hut on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6.30 (during term time only) where a collection box will be available. The challenge will continue until we have achieved our goal. We have a long way to go yet.

Webb Ivory

Between now and Christmas we will be starting

our annual door to door distribution of the Webb Ivory Christmas catalogues. Everyone involved is a volunteer and all commission raised goes directly to Scout Group funds.

100 Club Winners

August - Mrs. L. Howard

September - Mrs. J. Hyam

Thanks

I would like to thank Pepy for his help in repairing our leaking roof during the bad weather earlier in the summer and also Eddie Sinclair for installing the fire doors between the main room and the kitchen. Your help is really appreciated.

Vandalism

Unfortunately we suffered another broken window at the end of August and yet again two fire extinguishers were stolen. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, or the whereabouts of our extinguishers, please let me know. (Lynda 201374)

Janet Kempson
Group Scout Leader
780778

Lynda Ellingham
Group Chairman
201374



THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

The summer holidays are behind us and a new year in Guiding has begun.

Thanks to the extra help we have this term, the 'older' Rainbows will now become Brownies.

16 Brownies and Guides and 7 Guiders went to visit the Guide Heritage centre in London on Saturday 13th September, and have some lovely photos to show what a good day out they had.

The Guides went to camp in Newmarket on the weekend of 19th September, as their July camp was 'rained off'. Wendy had lots of fun and activities for them to do. They had a great time under canvas!

We led the Harvest Celebration Church Parade Service on September 28th which was followed by tea and cakes. Many Scout & Guide Association members, their families and friends attended.

Guides from Bar Hill, Over and Willingham are getting together in October for an 'afternoon of challenges'.

14th October is Winnie the Pooh's birthday and anyone wishing to celebrate might like to know that the 2nd Bar Hill Rainbows are doing so at their meeting on that evening.

Nina Hutt 781105 (evenings).

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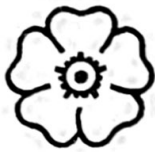
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Nearly New Sale

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A Christmas Treat

As part of our fund-raising efforts this year, you can order a personalised letter from Father Christmas which will be sent by post to arrive just before Christmas, for which we are charging £1. The information we will need is your child's name, address, age and what presents they would like. You can order as many as you like to be sent anywhere in the UK. The closing date for requests will be Friday 28th November. The information (which could be a letter from the child addressed to Father Christmas) and payment of £1 per letter required, should be dropped off at any Toy (Library session) (every Friday 2.30 - 3.30 pm) or given to any committee member (details from Lindsey 782994)

Our AGM Tuesday 3rd March 1998

Whilst it may seem early to mention our AGM, we felt that we should make you aware that many of our current committee will be resigning this year, not because they are fed up with Toy Library, but due to changing work commitments, pregnancy, etc and we are therefore appealing to anyone who might be interested in joining the committee for 1988/99. If you would like to know more about what we get up to please speak to any of the current committee.

Christmas Bookings

Toys will again be available for booking over the Christmas holidays. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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For more information please contact Lindsey 782994

Ladies International Group

We provide a welcoming and friendly meeting point for women of all nationalities. If you would like to get out of the house and make some new friends, please come along and join us. Children are very welcome, toys provided. If you feel shy about coming along, please contact Geraldine Martensz 781855 or Florentine Kumba 789153 who can arrange for someone to come along with you. Whatever nationality you are - overseas or British - please come and help make this group a success. New members are always welcome.

Next meeting

Tues 7th Oct. 1.30 - 3.00 pm School Lounge
Geraldine Martensz, Health Visitor for Bar Hill

8 O'clock Club

Meetings are held in the School on the 1st Thursday of each month.

Diary dates

October - Stage make-up
November - to be arranged
December - Christmas Dinner

Barbara Page 780933

**National Women's Register**

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of all ages, with varied interests and occupations, and always do our best to make newcomers welcome, so don't be shy, come and give us a try!

Tue. 14th Oct. at 6 Partridge Drive - Planning evening for next summer's programme.

Mon 27th Oct. at 12 Almond Grove - What makes a good neighbour? Have you got neighbours from hell or good friends? Tell us what you think.

If you would like to know more please telephone Janet Morris 782441 or Edna Goodman 782558.

Women's Institute

The next meeting, on 14th October, will be our birthday party. We will be holding a candlelight supper and members will be asked to contribute a small plate of savoury snacks. Cake and wine will be provided, so please remember to bring a plate and a glass ladies!

Our competition will be "An Unusual Candle", but we will not be having a sales table this time.

V. Evans 780403



The Royal British Legion

The main item of our August meeting was the plans for the 1997/8 Poppy Appeal. In spite of losing the use of the Farmhouse as our HQ we still hope to carry out substantially the usual arrangements. Although our own members will be carrying out their usual duties we will not be able to achieve our objectives without help from outside. We hope to collect outside Tesco and will welcome all offers of help as Poppy Sellers, so if you can spare an hour or two for our cause will you please contact Neville Clark, 25 Hanover or ring 780612.

Service of Dedication

There will be a service of Dedication of the Cenotaph on the Green between Tesco and Forbuys on Monday 3rd November at 10 am. The Royal British Legion, Bar Hill Branch, invite all village organizations and businesses to attend and place their wreaths on the Cenotaph.

Remembrance Sunday is 9th November and there will be the usual service in Bar Hill Church at 10 am. Our Branch members will meet at the Mall at 9.40 and be led by the Standard to the Church. We are very pleased to welcome once again the Youth organizations who will be joining us.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 23rd October at 7.30 pm.

E. Patrick 782136



South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

Sat. 25th Oct. - Games evening with Fish and Chips Supper at 4, Hollytrees, by kind invitation of Councillor and Mrs. John Reynolds. 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Tickets £7.

Sat. 29th Nov. Christmas Lunch at the Octagon, 12.30 for 1 pm. Andrew Lansley CBE MP will be there with Officers of the South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association. Tickets £8.

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Diary dates

Sat. 25th Oct. - Quiz Night at Comberton Village Hall from 7.30 pm. Ticket includes meal. Price to be confirmed. Details from Bob Finch.

As a mark of respect to the late Diana, Princess of Wales, and those who wished to mourn her, our 'Garden Games Olympics' and barbecue event scheduled for 6th September was cancelled.

For further details on our activities contact:

Tom Flanagan, B. H. District Councillor 780571

Arnold Bloor, Branch Chair 01223 262899

Bob Finch, Branch Secretary 01223 264237

Swavesey Camera Club wins Lottery Grant

The last Saturday in July saw the final event of a very successful year for the Club. The annual barbecue was held at Ryder's Farm by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. John Dyer. A large number of members, family and friends met for excellent food and company. Special thanks to Jill Leader who, once again, singlehandedly produced an astonishing variety of salads and desserts.

Over the past year our programme has been very varied. We have had practical demonstrations, interesting slide lectures (on topics such as hot-air ballooning, mountaineering and wildlife), visits to Ely, Linton Zoo, Paxton pits and St. Ives Sailing Club (giving us ample opportunities for photography), parties, car treasure hunts and even a punting expedition on the Cam. All these events were very well attended and it was gratifying to see keen interest in the Club competitions and the high standard of the material submitted.

The Club has made a good showing in the inter-club competitions this year, coming second in the North Anglia League and winning the Melbourne Print competition, and it was very good to hear on the last evening of the year that we have been given a £5000 Lottery grant from the Arts Council to fund next year's programme:-

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With this grant the Club will buy some much needed equipment, hold workshops and seminars, book high-calibre lecturers, and hold a competitive exhibition. It is hoped that members of other clubs will participate in these activities, in particular young photographers would be very welcome.

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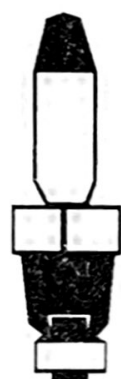
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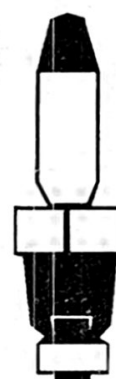
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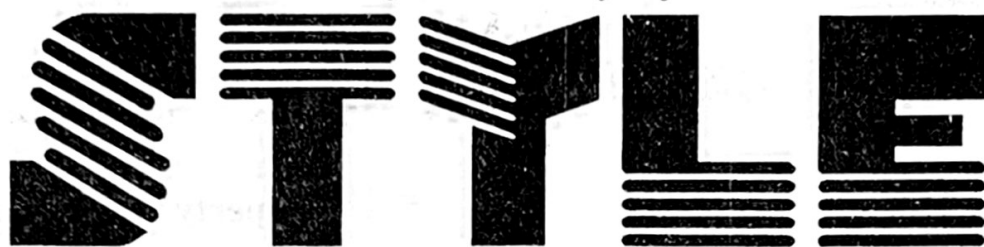
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Also on the opening day the travels in the East Anglian Cup commenced, with the Under 15's visiting Ampthill. These are always difficult games to predict, as we are playing opposition of which we have no knowledge. Unfortunately, the Under 15's lost their game, but the Under 13's and 16's start their travels within the next few weeks and hopefully will do better.

Are there any girls out there who want to play football? The Cambridgeshire Football Association are planning to run a girls' Mini-soccer league. It will take the form of two six -a- side leagues at Under 12 and Under 14. If you are interested in playing please contact our Secretary, Diane Chapman 781502.

The new Social Secretaries are getting into full swing. A Family Halloween Party is planned for 1st November 1997 and tickets will be on sale from the end of September. Also planned are a New Year's Eve Disco and a Valentine's Disco with Fish and Chip Supper. More details about planned events will appear here monthly.

Neville Watson 781488

The Social Club

New memberships and renewals continue a plenty - after only one month, our current membership is already in excess of 600. Thank you to all those who have joined or re-joined; for those who have not, I am afraid it will now cost you £5 per adult (Senior Citizens remain at £1). A big thank you to Ken, Derek and Lesley, who have conscientiously taken memberships and prepared cards for collection. If you have not yet received your renewed membership card, please ask at the door.

Forthcoming events:

Diary dates:

3rd Oct.	Justyn Paul
13th Oct.	Day trip to France - £16.50
31st Oct.	Halloween night for adults
1st Nov.	Halloween night for children
New Year's Eve	"Bob Marshall Sound"
Further details on the main noticeboards.	

At our last (September) committee meeting, we agreed to pay £500 for the Football and Cricket Clubs' use of the changing rooms and also to donate £500 to the Bar Hill Colts football organization. With 9 teams potentially requiring sponsorship or financial aid in some form or another, the committee felt it better to make one donation per year and leave the distribution of the monies to the Colts committee themselves. The Social Club fully supports the Colts, which enhance both sport and the youth of Bar Hill, and subject to available funds will continue to do so on an annual basis.

For the rugby supporters of the village we have again agreed to run a coach to Twickenham for the Oxford v Cambridge Varsity match on Tuesday 9th December. Tickets are £15 each and the coach price has yet to be agreed. If you are interested in going, please let Lesley know. A notice will shortly appear with the details and a deposit will be required. The coach will probably leave at around 8.30 am. Lunch will be at Chiswick, (near the Twickers Brewery) and the match kicks off at 2.00 pm. We should return to Bar Hill around 9-9.30 pm. Tickets are available to members first (first come, first served.) and then to guests, all subject to availability.

Finally, as crazy as it sounds, we will soon be selling Christmas Raffle tickets. as most of you know, our raffle is to say the least something special, with over 60 prizes amounting to more than £2,000 in value. As last year, tickets are 25p each and this year Sue and Jethro have ideas for some very special prizes. All monies taken are returned as prizes. the raffle will be held on Friday 19th December.

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Hi again,

I'm just back from my holiday in Spain. It's nice to get away for a break, but it's even better to come home to England. The weather is good at the moment. The House Martins are getting filled-up with flies ready for their six thousand mile journey back to Africa.

The pond at the Reserve is in a sorry state, but at least there are still loads of Dragonflies to be seen there and along the bridleways. I walked along the cycle path the other day and saw a female Stag Beetle crossing it. I watched for a couple of minutes, because you do not often see them.

There are loads of Blackberries, Rosehips, and Sloes in the hedgerows now. Try them. It is going to be a good year for acorns which will benefit the insects and mammals which feed on them and should see them through the winter.

I recently saw Nick Richardson walking through the Reserve and stopped and had a chat with him. He told me a story about a Blue Tit nest box. Apparently, when he was warden of the Reserve in 1993, he put a Blue Tit nest box in the Oak Wood and it was successfully used to raise a family. A resident objected to the Oak leaves falling from the trees onto their lawn and asked if the trees could be cut down, but a tree preservation order covered the wood. They then asked if the

Blue Tit nest box could be removed. Nick objected that a pair of Blue Tits would not make much mess (the parent birds carry away the youngsters' droppings in a sack and drop them some distance from the nest in

order to hide the nest site from predators) but they insisted the box came down.



Nick received a letter from a solicitor but the box stayed. Nothing further was heard and the Blue Tits happily raised broods every year since.

Whilst walking through the wood this summer, watching the Blue Tits raise yet another brood, and getting great enjoyment from seeing them, he noticed that the box had gone. He looked for it, but did not find it. By chance, Nick read the Parish Council



notes on the notice board at the Mall. The resident had written to the Parish Council again, complaining that the birds had covered their house in droppings and the offending box must be removed. This was discussed at the June meeting and a councillor agreed to remove the box himself, so the 'mystery of the missing Blue Tit nest box' had at last been solved - but Nick still doesn't know where the box is!

Strange, but true!

Ol' Brock

"Who's in charge here?"

Temper tantrums, food refusal, biting, pushing, won't go to bed - just a few of the problems most parents experience at some stage!

We are having a friendly, informal evening with visiting speakers on child behaviour, which will help you tackle or prevent these sticky situations.

Wednesday 15th October, 7.30 - 9.00 pm

Bar Hill Health Centre All parents/carers are welcome. For more information call Geraldine Martensz, Health Visitor, 781855

National Osteoporosis Society Cambridge Branch

I would like to thank the many kind people of Bar Hill who helped me raise over £500 to fund the formation of the Group.

Having raised the money, the difficulty of getting volunteers to serve on a committee has finally been overcome and we are up and walking, if not yet running. As one in three women and one in twelve men suffers from this crippling illness we hope to have open meetings which are both informative and enjoyable.

Although information and advice are freely given from NOS headquarters, we are a local group, totally self funding, non profit making, and rely entirely on unpaid voluntary help. We have arranged three Tuesday meetings for the remainder of this year at Dry Drayton Village Hall.

Date Speaker

28th Oct. Winged Fellowship

25th Nov. Dr. C. Campbell from Addenbrookes

Contributions to a Bring-and-Buy will be most gratefully received and help or suggestions welcomed.

Betsy Hughes 782304



Bar Hill & District Labour Party

The Bar Hill and District Labour Party covers Bar Hill, Oakington, Longstanton, Swavesey, Boxworth, Elsworth and Knapwell.

Constituency Harvest Festival Supper, Dry Drayton Village Hall, Saturday 11th October from 7.30 pm. Tickets £5, include buffet. For party members, supporters, their families and friends.

Regional Rally, 2.00 pm Saturday 18th October, Guildhall, Cambridge.

Constituency Quiz Night, organized by Bar Hill Branch, Saturday 31st January 1998, 7.30 pm at Alex Wood Hall, Cambridge. To enter, please contact Harry on 782978. £30 for a team of 6, includes Bumper Bar Hill Buffet. (Bring your own bottle).

Chairman: Jean Prandy 780201

Secretary: Harry Welburn 782978

Welcome Home from Hospital

This hospital discharge service, managed by Care Network with joint Health and Social Services funding, is now nearly a year old. Officially launched last September, the first volunteers began taking cases in January.

The service operates within a 10 - mile radius of Addenbrooke's. Patients are assessed according to their individual needs, but it is people living alone and with no immediate care available on discharge who benefit most from the service. Although it does not substitute for any post-discharge care package provided by Social services, volunteer help can sometimes serve as a stop-gap until other services commence. Volunteers go in for a few days (max 7) to ease the transition from hospital to home and perform tasks from a specified list.

The success of the service depends solely on the volunteers who give their valuable time. Last year's recruitment drive through the pages of Parish magazines was instrumental in enabling the service to begin its work.

If you can spare any time to help someone to adjust to life back home from hospital, PLEASE contact the Co-ordinator at the address or 'phone number below. No particular skills are needed - just a caring nature and some common-sense! The duties will be very simple, such as making a hot drink or light meal, warming the house, perhaps a bit of shopping - really just making sure the person is all right and has what they need, probably only taking up an hour of your time at each visit.

Training and support for volunteers is provided and all expenses will be re-imbursed. Enquiries are welcomed from volunteers with or without their own transport.

If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding work, please contact Paul Seekings, Co-ordinator, Welcome Home From Hospital, Box No. 195, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 2QQ or telephone Paul direct on 01223 217532.

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Mondays

Bar Hill Village Hall

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Services for October

Sermon series for Morning Services: "Letters from the Lord": Revelation 1 - 3

Sun.	5th	10 am	Worship & Family Communion	Preacher: Rev. Gary Renison
			Sermon: The Letter to Ephesus	
		6.30 pm	Prayer and Praise	Preacher: Rev. Gary Renison
Sun.	12th	8 am	Holy Communion	
		10 am	Quaker Service	Leader: Rev. Gary Renison
		6.30 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Mrs. Di Gunton
Sun.	19th	10 am	Worship & Communion	Preacher: Mrs. Pat Heap
			Sermon: The Letter to Smyrna	President Cambridgeshire Baptist Association
		6.30 pm	Youth Service	Leader: Mr. Tim Jackson
Sun.	26th	10 am	Family Service	Led by: Gaberdine Swine
		6.30 pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Mr. Anthony Howells

There is a Roman Catholic Mass
at 6 pm every Saturday

People to Contact-

The Minister:	Revd. Gary Renison	781629
Church Secretary:	Miss. Jane Campbell	789597

ALL are welcome to join us in our services

Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr. Tony Rogers 01223 350787
 Assistant Priest: Fr. David Jennings Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill
 Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge
 Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
 Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
 Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
 also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
 Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

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The Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Thu.	2nd	7.30 pm	'New Zealand'	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
		8.00 pm	Stage Make-up	8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri.	3rd	9.00 pm	Justyn Paul	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Tue.	7th	9.30 - 11.00	'Play Tots'	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
		1.30 - 3.00 pm	Meeting	International Ladies	School Lounge
		7.30 pm	AGM	Home-start	Priory School
Thu.	9th	7.30 pm	Slide competition	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
Fri.	10th	7.30 pm	Year 7,8 & 9	The Point	The Church
		9.00 pm	Year 10 & 11	The Point	The Church
Sat.	11th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Autumn Fair	Sunshine Pre-school	Sunshine Pre-school
		7.30 pm	Harvest Festival Supper	Labour Party	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Mon.	13th		Day Trip to France	Sports & Social Club	France
Tue.	14th	10.30 - 4.00 pm	Photographs	Parent & Toddler Group	Church Centre
			<i>Winnie the Pooh's birthday</i>	Rainbows	School
		7.30 pm	<i>Candlelight Supper</i>	WI	School
		8.00 pm	Planning evening	NWR	6 Partridge Drive
Wed.	15th	7.30 - 9.00 pm	'Who's in charge here ?'	Child behaviour	Health Centre
Thu.	16th	7.30 pm	'Spain:- faces and places'	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
Sat.	18th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Scouts	
		2.00 pm	Labour Party Regional Rally	Labour Party	Guildhall, Cambridge
Thu.	23rd	7.30 pm	Annual General Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
		7.30 pm	Melbourne Trophy	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
Fri.	24th	3.00 - 3.30 pm	Cake Stall	Bar Hill PTA	School Hall
		7.30 pm	Year 7,8 & 9	The Point	The Church
		9.00 pm	Year 10 & 11	The Point	The Church
Sat.	25th	7.30 pm	Quiz Night	Liberal Democrats	Comberton Village Hall
		7.30 for 8.00 pm	Games night & Fish & chip supper	Conservatives	4, Hollytrees
Mon.	27th		Half Term		School
		8.00 pm	<i>Good neighbours</i>	NWR	12 Almond Grove
Tue.	28th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Musical Playday	Parent & Toddlers	Octagon
			Meeting - Winged Fellowship	Osteoporosis Society	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Thu.	30th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Photographs & Coffee Morning	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Pre-School
Fri.	31st	7.30 pm	'Murder at the Moat House'	Moat House	Moat House
		9.00 pm	Hallowe'en Evening - adults	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
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Sat.	1st	7.30 pm	Family Hallowe'en Evening	Sports & Social Club	Village Hall
Sun.	2nd		Art & Craft Fair	Swavesey VC PTA	Swavesey Village College
Mon.	3rd	10.00 am	Service of Dedication	Royal British Legion	The Green next to Forbuoys
Wed.	5th	7.30 pm	Grand Firework Display	Residents' Association	The Village Green
Thu.	6th	7.30 pm	'Underwater photography'	Swavesey Camera Club	Swavesey VC
		8.00 pm	Meeting	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sun.	9th	10. am	Remembrance Service	Royal British Legion	Church
Mon.	10th		AGM	Happy Hours	
			AGM	Longstanton Bowls Club	Longstanton Sports Club
Wed.	12th		Christmas Shopping Trip	Happy Hours	
Thu.	13th	7.30 pm	Christmas Gifts Evening	Bar Hill PTA	School Hall
Sat.	15th	7.30 pm	'Rags to Glam' Fashion Show	Guides	School
Sun.	16th	10.00am - 4.00pm	Famly Portraits	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Mon.	17th		Birthday Party	Happy Hours	Octagon
Tue.	25th		Meeting - Dr. C. Campbell	Osteoporosis Society	Dry Drayton Village Hall
Sat.	29th	12.30 for 1.00 pm	Christmas Lunch	Conservatives	Octagon